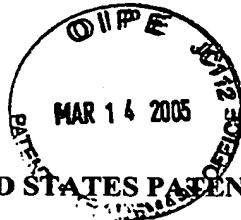


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, the shortened period for response expiring March 13, 2005, the applicant makes the following amendments and response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.